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Docket No.: 54652US008

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JERALD K. RASMUSSEN AND PATRICK L. COLEMAN

Application No.: 10/087,555 Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: D. Naff

Title: WHOLE CELL SELECTION UTILIZING AZLACTONE-FUNCTIONAL SUPPORTS

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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March 16, 2004  
 Date

Signed by: Judy L. Hansen

Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	Minus	** 20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	*** 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid						\$290.00
<b>Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, in the above-identified application, and includes:

- Amendments to the Specification (page 2);
- Amendments to the Claims (pages 3-4);
- Remarks (pages 5-9);
- Conclusion (page 10).

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no extension fee is due; however, in the event an extension fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.